

**ST. GEORGE EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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HOLY EUCHARIST (COMMUNION) is ADMINISTERED ONLY to MEMBERS of the ORTHODOX CHURCH who have prepared themselves by prayer, fasting, and recent confession of sins.

“The means to confirm and strengthen Christian Hope are prayers, especially frequent and sincere prayer, confession of our sins, frequent reading of the Word of God, and above all, frequent communion of the holy life-giving sacraments of the Body and Blood of Christ.” *St. John of Kronstadt*

**March 28, 2010**

**The Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast**

**PALM SUNDAY**

Tone -

Eothina -

**TROPARION OF LAZARUS** tone 1:

O Christ our God, when Thou didst raise Lazarus from the dead, before Thy Passion, Thou didst confirm the resurrection of the universe. Wherefore, we, like children, carry the banner of triumph and victory, and we cry to Thee, O conqueror of death: Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

**TROPARION OF PALM SUNDAY** tone 4:

O Christ God, when we were buried with thee in Baptism, we became deserving of thy Resurrection to immortal life. Wherefore, we praise thee, crying: Hosanna in the highest, blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

**KONTAKION OF PALM SUNDAY** in Tone 6

Upborne upon the heavenly throne, and seated upon the earthly foal, O Christ our God, receive the praoses of angels and the hymns of men, receive the praises of angels and the hymns of men, exclaiming before Thee, Blessed is He that cometh to restore Adam.

**THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:** Alice Samia, Fouad Hajjar

**THOSE IN NURSING HOMES and SENIOR CARE FACILITIES,** Walter Phillips, Eva Elias, Fred Kiamie, Marjorie Clarridge, Hanna Nakkoul.

**THOSE ILL, IN PAIN, OR SHUT IN BY INFIRMITY:** Michael Kargatis, Geraldine Deschênes, Vivian Runions, Michel Chuairy, Violette Chuairy, Pauline Barcellona, Lorraine Kalil, Albert Kamal, David Hadad, Nassif Hamaoui, Jeanette Hamaoui, Wadad Hamuae, Geraldine Allaire, Christine Hassan, Bernard Hassan, Gabriel Josiah Hassan, Caleb Hassan, Albert Hayek, Toni Orefice, F. Charles Cartier, Kim Goodspeed, Angela Scherer, Carole Farrell, Donna Najem Avakoff, Stephen Kamal, Mary Golightly, Jacob Malinchak, William Haddad, Lila Haddad, John Erban, Rose AbouHaidar, Elvyn Hajjar, Stacia Mullens, Sandra Widdall, Joanne Gray, Cheryl Brown, Joseph Palin, and John Ayoub.

**THOSE IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, FAR AWAY, OR OTHERWISE IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Tom Girardi, Warren & Elizabeth Ferris, Carl, Lauren, Caitlin, Aalin, Aidan Bellinger, Alice Samia, Carole Moured, Ann Balsamo, Alice Ziady and Carol Aberizk, Maria Morales, Miguel Angel Morales, Santo Thomas Morales, Santa Maria Morales, Anderson Miguel Morales.

**FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & GOD'S BLESSINGS:** George Touma & family; Gebran Touma & family; Jihad, Lynn, Janelle & Jacob Hajjar; George Haddad & Clara Coutermarsh.

**COFFEE HOUR** is sponsored to benefit FOOD FOR HUNGRY.

**HOME BLESSINGS** began in September, and usually continue throughout the year. Anyone who would like their home blessed at this time, please contact Fr. Edward.

**HOLY BREAD** is available for those who would like to offer it in memory, or for the good health of someone, on anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, &cet. Anytime you would like to offer Holy Bread, consider buying from the Church rather than from one of the bakeries. Please contact Mrs. Ramza Touma for details.

**THE LADIES' GUILD** has those very wonderful \$5.00 gift certificates available again for Panera Bread. These have been very popular in past years. Don't wait until they run out.

**Save the Date!** The 72nd Annual Parish Life Conference is being hosted by St. George Cathedral Worcester the weekend of June 18-20. Rooms start at only \$98. Call the Sturbridge Host Hotel to book your room today. (508) 347-7393 [sturbridgehosthotel.com](http://sturbridgehosthotel.com)

**APPLICATIONS** for the Larry Erban Scholarship, Yvonne Keamy Scholarship and the Francis Maria Scholarship are on the parish website, under *Sunday School*. The American Lebanese Awareness Association Scholarship is available at the mareeda. The Erban Scholarship is for students in our parish graduating from high school this year. The Keamy

Scholarship is for students in our parish finishing their first year of college. The Maria Scholarship is for any graduating high school student in the Archdiocese. The ALAA Scholarship is for graduating high school students and college students who are of Lebanese descent. Graduating high school seniors will receive information from the Diocese on the Fellowship of St. John Scholarships by mail.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER  
IN ARABIC**

Abána ládhi fees samawát liyáta qáddas ismuk. Liyáti malakoótook. Lítakoon mashee'atook, kamá fis samáy kadhálik 'álal 'ard. Khúbzanal jówhary á'teenal yowm; wátrook lána ma aláina, kamá nátrooku náhnu leéman lána 'aláihy. Walá tudkhílna fy tájriba, lákin nájjeena meénash shareér.

The Parish Phone, 978-685-4052: provides several options:

- 1- leave a message for the church in general
- 2- Leave a message specifically for Fr. Edward
- 3- Hear directions to the Church
- 4- Hear the regular service schedule
- 5- Leave an emergency message for Fr. Edward

\* These emergency messages are relayed directly to Fr. Edward.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

<b>PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28,</b>	7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins
<b>GREAT &amp; HOLY MONDAY, MARCH 29,</b>	9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins
<b>GREAT &amp; HOLY TUESDAY, MARCH 30,</b>	9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins
<b>GREAT &amp; HOLY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31,</b>	9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 PM Holy Oil Service
<b>GREAT &amp; HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1,</b>	7:00 AM Bridegroom Matins 8:30 AM Vespereal Liturgy 6:30 PM 12 Gospel Passion Service
<b>GREAT &amp; HOLY FRIDAY APRIL 2,</b>	9:00 AM Royal Hours 3:00 PM Vespers 6:30 PM Lamentation Matins
<b>GREAT &amp; HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 3,</b>	9:00 AM Vespereal Liturgy 10:00 PM Nocturns 10:15 PM Rush Service 10:45 PM Orthros 11:30 PM Liturgy followed by a meal in the hall
<b>HOLY PASCHA, APRIL 4,</b>	12:00 Noon, Agape Vespers
<b>BRIGHT WEEK, APRIL 5 - 10</b>	9:00 AM Liturgy 7:00 PM Vespers (not Thursday)